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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

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For (Title): PRELIMINARY MEMBER OF OPTICAL DEVICE COMPONENT WITH OPTICAL FIBER

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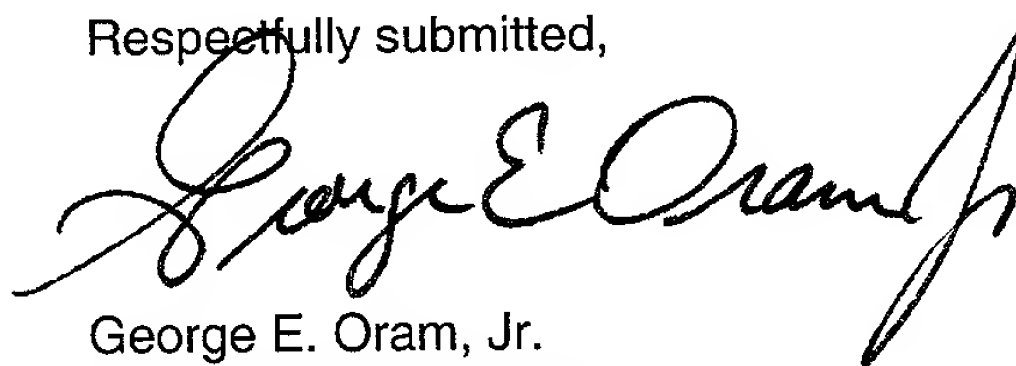
- ☒ 63 pages of Specification is attached.
☒ Drawings (10 sheets) is attached.
☒ The following priority of Japanese Application are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:
(1) Japanese Application No. 2000-231855 filed July 31, 2000
(2) Japanese Application No. 2001-154139 filed May 23, 2001
(3) Japanese Application No. 2001-154160 filed May 23, 2001
(4) Japanese Application No. 2001-167050 filed June 1, 2001

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